

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20150313170425      **Date/Time of Notice:** 03/13/2015 17:04

**Responsible Party:** WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

**Well Operator:** WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

**Well Name:** SMITH 34-12TFH CTB

**Field Name:** PARK

**Well File #:**

**Date Incident:** 3/13/2015      **Time Incident:** 12:08      **Facility ID Number:** 220526-01

**County:** BILLINGS      **Twp:** 140      **Rng:** 100      **Sec:** 12      **Qtr:** SW SE

**Location Description:**

**Submitted By:** Sarah Paycer

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Sarah Paycer  
1700 BROADWAY STE 2300  
DENVER, CO 80290

**General Land Use:** Well/Facility Site

**Affected Medium:** Well/Facility Soil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 1 Mile

**Distance Nearest Water Well:** 1 Mile

**Type of Incident:** Valve/Piping Connection Leak

**Release Contained in Dike:** Yes - Within Dike

**Reported to NRC:** No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil					6	barrels
Brine	6	Barrels	5	Barrels		
Other						

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:** 4/8/2015

**Clean Up Concluded:** 3/21/2015

**Risk Evaluation:**

None Noted

**Areal Extent:**

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

None Noted

**Action Taken or Planned:**

Wells were shut in, a vac truck sucked out water from the leaking tank along with standing water in the berm. After the ONE call ticket clears (expected 3/18/2015), all impacted soil will be removed. In the future Whiting will continue to monitor tanks during freeze/thaw conditions.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Chimney Butte Disposal

**Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

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**Date:** 3/16/2015    **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

**Author:** Martin, Russell

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Release, due to valve/piping connection leak, remained on location within the diking according to the report. NDIC retains oversight.